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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, Second Floor
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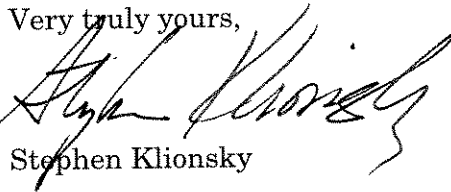
Re: Transmission Line Review under G.L. c. 164, § 72
D.T.E. 04-92

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find Western Massachusetts Electric Company's comments to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") pertaining to the Department's investigation of the circumstances under which an electric company must seek the Department's approval prior to transmission line construction or alteration.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Stephen Klionsky